

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

IN PERSON MEETING

May 21, 2026 @ 7:00pm

Held at Washington Township Hall, 8989 S. Baldwin Rd. Ashley, MI 48806

- I. Meeting called to order by Howard Whaley at 6:59 pm, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll call-
Present: Eric Whitford, Nancy Rogers, Tarry Stahl, Kevin Whaley, Howard Whaley;
Absent: None
- II. Motion to approve minutes from April 16, 2026, meeting, with a name spelling correction, by Nancy, 2nd by Tarry, all in favor, motion carried.
- III. Motion to approve Agenda, with addition; under V. d) adding Planning Commission member needed by Nancy, 2nd by Eric, all in favor, motion carried.
- IV. Motion to approve financial reports by Eric, 2nd by Nancy, roll call votes, yeas- Eric, Nancy, Tarry, Kevin, Howard, nays- none, Absent- none; motion carried.
- V. Old Business / Open Issues / Visitors: No visitors
 - a. Deputy Treasurer is still needed
 - b. Drain Commission April 22nd meeting update; have no final cost estimate for the township and/or property owners
 - c. Landscaping around Township Hall; no updates yet
 - d. Fire Authority member needed; Howard has a member in mind that lives near Ashley needs to talk with
 - e. Planning Commission member needed; again, Howard has a member in mind that he needs to talk with
 - f. Cemetery Clean-up Update; went well, 10 people showed up to help, a couple headstones are leaning will investigate getting repaired, deer keep running into new fence, moved a pile of dirt, set out Memorial Flags and War markers
- VI. Public Comment for old business/open issues:
- VII. Zoning Officer Report:
 - a. No Permits issued this month; Howard may need to re-issue tickets to all and talk to the courts
- VIII. District Library Report:
 - a. Kevin reports all bills paid and new summer hours are Tuesday 9-7, Wednesday 8-3, Thursday 8-1:30, and 2nd & 4th Saturdays 10-2; in addition, passed on June 2026 Summer Camp Calendar to be posted at the hall, on the website, and at various business sites in the township
- IX. New Business:
 - a. Resolutions; updated, approved, and signed

1. R-2023-025 Rev. 2026 Cemetery Fee Schedule
 2. R-2023-022 Rev. 2026 Mileage Reimbursement Rate
 3. R-2024-011 Rev. 2026 Zoning Officer Salary
 4. R-2024-010 Rev. 2026 Hourly Wages
 5. R-2024-008 Rev. 2026 Election Inspector Wages
- b. Clerk Flooring Estimate presented for \$2,476.06; motion to approve Kevin, 2nd by Howard, roll call votes, yeas- Eric, Nancy, Tarry, Kevin, Howard, nays- none, Absent- none; motion carried
 - c. Pompeii Sewer, to create a new account; motion to approve by Howard, 2nd by Eric, roll call votes, yeas- Eric, Nancy, Tarry, Kevin, Howard, nays- none, absent- none; motion carried
 - d. Playground Equipment will be brought in for the board to discuss placement within the next weeks
- X. Letters/Correspondence:
- XI. Important Dates of Washington Township:
- a. Pompeii Sewer Meeting – May 22nd @ 10 am, Fulton Township Hall
 - b. Next Board Meeting – June 18th @ 7 pm, Washington Township Hall
 - c. Gratiot MTA Meeting – June 24th @ 6 pm, Pine River Township Hall
 - d. Election Inspector Training – July 13th @ 3 pm, Washington Township Hall, Township Inspectors have been notified
- XII. Deferred Business:
- a. Patrick Commercial Zoning for Parcel #1 deferred up to July 2026
 - b. Planning for Pavillion deferred up to 2027-2028 fiscal year
- XIII. Additional Public Comment:
- XIV. Motion to adjourn by Nancy, 2nd by Kevin, all in favor. Adjourned at 8:10 pm

Respectfully submitted by Erica Wright, Washington Township Deputy Clerk

Approved June 25, 2026

X

Howard Whaley
Washington Township Supervisor

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Tarry Stahl
Washington Township Clerk

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